

**Formal Board Actions Taken by the  
Ohio Speech and Hearing Professionals Board  
August and September 2022**

Practitioner	License Type	License Number	Board Action	Basis of Action	Board Action Date
Kimberly Sharp	Hearing Aid Fitter	IL.03367	Revoked.	<p>Failed 2019-2020 Continuing Education (CE) Audit.</p> <p>Licensee attested “Yes” on her 2021-2022 renewal application that she had or would have completed the CE requirements as required by Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4747-1-11, by the December 31, 2020 renewal deadline, which was extended to July 1, 2021, per House Bill 404, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Based upon her attestation that she had completed the CE requirements, the Board renewed her license for the 2021-2022 practice biennium. She did not demonstrate or substantiate proof that she completed the CE requirements as required for her CE Audit. She was missing all 20 hours (including two hours related to ethics). She failed to respond to all audit communications from the Board including the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing (Notice) issued to her. She did not pay the \$120 failed audit fee. Pursuant to an Adjudication Order her license is REVOKED effective August 31, 2022. Said conduct is in violation of Ohio Revised Code Sections 4747.06(B) license renewal - continuing education – licensee shall: complete not less than twenty hours of CE approved by the board during each two-year period; certify at the time of license renewal pursuant to division (A) of this section that they completed CE in compliance with this division and shall submit any additional information required by rule of the board regarding the CE; and 4747.12(A)(16) and (19) disciplinary action – committing unprofessional conduct while engaging in the sale or practice of dealing in or fitting of hearing aids and violating this chapter or any lawful order given or rule adopted by the board; and Ohio Adm.Code Sections 4747-1-11(C)(1)(2)(6)(7), (F)(1) and (3) (G)(4) continuing education – licensee shall earn 20 hours of CE within the two-year licensure period immediately preceding the renewal application, at least 2 hours shall be related to ethics, upon all legal requirements for renewal (including the signed renewal application attesting to the completion of required clock hours of CE) the licensees shall receive renewal of licensure, licensee shall complete the required clock hours of CE prior to the thirty-first day of December of the renewal year; 4747-1-17(D), (E) licensee responsibilities – licensee shall comply within thirty days to a request for information from the board and must cooperate fully with any investigation conducted by the board, failure to comply with paragraph (D) of this rule may result in disciplinary action by the board, including revocation, suspension, placing on probation, or refusing to issue or renew a license or permit or reprimanding a licensee or permit holder; and 4747-1-23(C)(1)(d)(ii) code of ethics – licensee shall maintain professional behavior, maintain a professional relationship with the Board and cooperate with all lawful requests of the board within thirty calendar days.</p>	August 31, 2022
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Lindsay Arminio	Speech-Language Pathologist	SP.09124	Reprimanded. Completion of remaining CE hours and receipt of Notice was acknowledged. Her CE hours will be audited for the 2021-2022 practice biennium.	Failed 2019-2020 CE Audit. Licensee attested “Yes” on her 2021-2022 renewal application that she had or would have completed the CE requirements as required by Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4753-4, by the December 31, 2020 renewal deadline, which was extended to July 1, 2021, per House Bill 404, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Based upon her attestation that she had completed the CE requirements, the Board renewed her license for the 2021-2022 practice biennium. She did not demonstrate or substantiate proof that she completed the CE requirements as required for her 2019-20 CE Audit. She was missing 6.5 hours (which included 30 minutes related to ethics). She failed to respond to all audit communications from the Board, including her Notice, and pay the \$120 failed audit fee by the deadline. She later reported the missing hours (completed by July 1, 2021); however, she failed her audit by not complying in a timely manner. Pursuant to a Consent Agreement (Consent) she is REPRIMANDED and shall: pay the \$120 failed audit fee no later than seven days from the effective date of the Consent; be audited for her CE hours for the 2021-22 practice biennium; comply with Chapters 4744 and 4753 of the Ohio Revised Code and all other federal and state statutes and rules governing the practice of speech-language pathology audiology. This is her first failed audit and first offense. Said conduct is in violation of Ohio Revised Code Sections 4753.09 license renewal – the applicant shall demonstrate continued competence which may include continuing education; 4753.10(A)(9), (13) committing unprofessional conduct while engaging in the practice of speech-language pathology or audiology and violating this chapter or any lawful order given or rule adopted by the board; and Ohio Adm.Code sections 4753-3-10(C)(2)(3) exempt practice/renewal – licensee shall submit a renewal application attesting to the completion of the required continuing education hours and all legal requirements must be fulfilled before the license is renewed; 4753-4-01(A)(2)(4), (D)(1)(7) continuing education – failure to meet the continuing education requirements, failure to substantiate hours upon request and failure to pass the continuing education audit; and 4753-9-01(B)(9), (C)(1)(a)(e)(i)(ii) code of ethics – licensee shall subscribe to the principles and the code of ethics, violation of the code of ethics shall be considered unprofessional conduct, licensee shall maintain professional behavior, shall not engage in illegal conduct that adversely reflects on the profession or the individual, licensee shall maintain a professional relationship with the Board, shall conduct their practice according to Chapter 4744 and 4753 and cooperate with all lawful requests of the Board within thirty calendar days.	September 1, 2022
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Erin Zemba	Audiologist	A.01929	Reprimanded. Completion of remaining CE hours, payment of \$120 failed audit fee and receipt of Notice was acknowledged. Her CE hours will be audited for the 2021-2022 practice biennium.	Failed 2019-2020 CE Audit. Licensee attested “Yes” on her 2021-2022 renewal application that she had or would have completed the CE requirements as required by Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4753-4, by the December 31, 2020 renewal deadline, which was extended to July 1, 2021, per House Bill 404, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Based upon her attestation that she had completed the CE requirements, the Board renewed her license for the 2021-2022 practice biennium. She did not demonstrate or substantiate proof that she completed the CE requirements as required for her 2019-20 CE Audit. She was missing 1 hour related to ethics. She failed to respond to all audit communications from the Board, including her Notice, and pay the \$120 failed audit fee by the deadline. She later reported the missing hour (completed after July 1, 2021). She failed her audit by not complying in a timely manner and for not completing the CE requirement. Pursuant to a Consent Agreement (Consent) she is REPRIMANDED and shall: be audited for her CE hours for the 2021-22 practice biennium; comply with Chapters 4744 and 4753 of the Ohio Revised Code and all other federal and state statutes and rules governing the practice of speech-language pathology audiology. This is her first failed audit and first offense. Said conduct is in violation of Ohio Revised Code 4753.09 license renewal – the applicant shall demonstrate continued competence which may include continuing education; 4753.10(A)(9), (13) committing unprofessional conduct while engaging in the practice of speech-language pathology or audiology and violating this chapter or any lawful order given or rule adopted by the board; and Ohio Adm.Code sections 4753-3-10(C)(2)(3) exempt practice/renewal – licensee shall submit a renewal application attesting to the completion of the required continuing education hours and all legal requirements must be fulfilled before the license is renewed; 4753-4-01(A)(2)(4), (D)(1)(7) continuing education – failure to meet the continuing education requirements, failure to substantiate hours upon request and failure to pass the continuing education audit; and 4753-9-01(B)(9), (C)(1)(a)(e)(i)(ii) code of ethics – licensee shall subscribe to the principles and the code of ethics, violation of the code of ethics shall be considered unprofessional conduct, licensee shall maintain professional behavior, shall not engage in illegal conduct that adversely reflects on the profession or the individual, licensee shall maintain a professional relationship with the Board, shall conduct their practice according to Chapter 4744 and 4753 and cooperate with all lawful requests of the Board within thirty calendar days.	September 1, 2022
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